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We suggest that you cut out the front page feature this week and paste it in a book where you will have it handy. There will be many occasions for singing "America" within the next year the song represents the spirit of Liberty and thankfulness as well as the militant spirit which lead our ancestors to fight and win for the right and it will ever inspire pride and patriotism.

Santa Fe, N. M. June 20: That the so-called Fall amendment to the Flood bill which provides for the designation for entry, without further classification or action, all surveyed unreserved lands in New Mexico under the 640-acre homestead law, has no chance for final passage because it is so far reaching that it opens the door to land frauds of all sorts, is the information contained in a telegram received by Arthur Seligman, Democratic state chairman, from Congressman Scott Ferris, chairman of the Public Lands committee of the house. Mr. Seligman has been in communication for some time with Senator Jones and Congressman Walton in reference to the immediate designation for entry of New Mexico lands under the 640-acre law, so that entries might be approved and settlement made, and they have been working on legislation designed to accomplish this and at the same time safeguard the interests of both the homesteader and the Government. That their efforts will prove successful is forecasted in Mr. Ferris' telegram, which reads:

Hon. Arthur Seligman,
Santa Fe, N. M.

Our committee now considering senate amendments. Interior department insists amendments are so far reaching and open door to fraud of all sorts that department will not approve them. We are working with department trying to get some legislation that will get results,

SCOTT FERRIS,

The matter of securing relief for homesteaders under the 640-acre law was one of the first taken up by Senator Jones and Congressman Walton when the present session of Congress opened. The so-called Fall amendment in reality originated in the House.

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It is reported to us that Miss Inez Cate, who is working at the Roy Hospital, has the finest field of wheat in the Solano community, 70 acres of it.

Reports from friends in Iowa whose crops were destroyed by flood makes us wonder why this rain couldn't be more evenly distributed. The run-off of some rivers there would be useful here

Rev. Russel was down from Dawson again this week. His daughter, Phoebe, is reported on the sick list.

Everybody is enthusiastic for the return of the Cadmean Chautauqua next summer and the guaranty was easily secured.

The Jones' and other railroad people who were fishing up on the Jaritas are home, sunburned and with large fish stories to tell but nothing reliable of the catch except that they caught a good ducking in the rain storm.

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Reducing the Household.
Some little folks were playing "keeping house." Robert was papa, Jane mamma. After much difficulty in managing so large a brood, Papa Robert finally burst out with: "Say, there are too many children in the family—one of you will have to be the dog!"

Christian Endeavor.

June 24, 1917.

Subject:— Missions in our cities.

The leader this week has put forth his best efforts in trying to get a program that is interesting to the young and old alike. He wishes to announce that there will be a larger, better and some what different Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday.

Those taking part in the program will appreciate a large audience; for who cares to talk to an empty house. All are cordially invited.

Endeavor starts at 7:00 P. M. SHARP.

Mark Woods, of Mosquero, was in Roy Wednesday, in a hurry as usual.

Conductor Offalter, freight train pilot on this branch has been in charge of one of the Pollys this week.

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FARMER BEHIND THE TIMES

His Wife Tells How She Has Lived for Many Years Without Modern Conveniences.

In the American Magazine a farmer's wife tells of some of her experiences. She says:

"My husband does not, or will not realize that the world has moved, and that what were luxuries a generation ago are necessities now. One of my children died of typhoid fever, the germs of which were, no doubt, brought by flies from the house down the road where they had the disease; for we haven't a screen door in the house, and only a few cheap adjustable screens."

"We sleep on feather beds, because mattresses cost money, and the feather beds were in the house—a part of the furnishings that I married, when I took my husband for better or for worse. We have chairs with rounds missing, worn carpets, nicked dishes and cooking utensils that have long since outlived their usefulness."

"The house is inconvenient, and for that reason alone housework is much harder than it ought to be, and housework is hard enough in all conscience on a farm. We have no water in the house. For 25 years I have fetched and carried water. There are two steps between the kitchen and the dining room, which, by the way, was formerly a bedroom, and has no place for a stove. The 'parlor' is across a hall from the main part of the house and is only opened on special occasions."

HOW TO MANICURE CANARY

It is a Job That Must Be Done, But Extreme Care Should Always Be Used.

As a canary grows old, it will be noticed that its claws get long and catch on the perches and wires as it hops about the cage. In a state of nature the activity of the bird as it moves about on the ground or among twigs and limbs keeps the claws properly worn down. Confined in a cage, the bird's claws become entirely too long.

It is necessary, therefore, to trim them with a pair of sharp scissors every few months. It is important to watch the condition of the claws carefully, as by catching they may cause a broken leg. In each claw a slender blood vessel extends well down toward the tip. This may be seen on close examination through the transparent sheath of the claw. In trimming cut well beyond this canal and take special care not to break the leg while handling the bird.

In cage birds the horny covering of the bill, as well as the claws, sometimes becomes discolored through growth without sufficient wear. The tips of the mandibles may be pared down with a sharp knife, but care must be taken not to cut deep enough to reach the quick.

Be Prepared to Meet Trouble.

There is a serious side to life as well as a carefree one. The average mother should remember this and should impress upon her family the wisdom of being prepared to meet whatever trouble comes into the home.

Everyone has his or her burdens to bear, and the old-fashioned habit of coming forward and making collections for persons in trouble isn't in vogue these days. It is a good thing, too, that times have changed, for one need be dependent upon public or private charity if he or she looks ahead, acknowledges his or her responsibilities and uses the proper means to meet them. As a rule it is always the extravagant and unsystematic person who has to call for aid; but the woman who looks at life from a business standpoint—who assumes her responsibilities—is always independent and never finds it necessary to seek assistance from others.

Owl Not Really Wise Bird.

Since it has been recognized that the owl is a beneficial bird, economically important as a destroyer of rats, mice and gophers, there is an increasing tendency to restore its classic significance. Like many people, of deliberate manner and few words, owls are not as wise as they look. They are quite easily caught in traps. In case the barn in which the owls make their home catches fire the owls usually burn to death. They get along very well in captivity when they are comfortably housed and fed either mice or a variety of food, but they cannot live on a diet of raw pork or beef.

Syriac Language.

Syriac is one of the three groups of languages into which the old Aramaic of Assyria and Babylonia was developed, the other groups being the Chaldeic and the Nabatean-Sabean.

The Syriac is emphatically a Christian literature language, the Bible was translated into it as was a deal of writing from the fourth to the tenth century, and it, instead of Latin, is the liturgical language of the Roman Catholics of Lebanon in Syria today.

The Syro-Chaldeic is a variant of the Syriac, combining features of both the Syriac and Chaldeic groups. It is found in use in Kurdistan and the Lake Urmia district.

Wanted the Usual Reward.

Ethel had been singing songs in a kindergarten entertainment, and after each rendition she had received hearty applause. The next evening her mother had company, and she asked Ethel if she would not sing one of her songs for the guest. Ethel complied with the request, and when she had finished the woman thanked her and complimented her on her voice. But Ethel was unsatisfied. "If you like," she complained, "why don't you clap?"

Mosquero

Mr. Lippy, Mrs. Prof. Russell's father, has been visiting here several months, left Friday for his old home in Missouri. Unless we guess wrong or the climate of Missouri has changed he will soon long for a N. M. cool night to sleep under blankets instead of the breathless, hot, sticky sleepless nights of Missoua.

Sheepmen over this section and throughout Union and Mora counties are contracting their wool clip next month at 42 cents the highest price paid for wool in the grease since the Civil War.

Quite a number of Mosquero people attended the Chautauqua at Roy during the past week and report the entertainments as good the first night but growing steadily worse from night to night and almost unbearable at the last.

Mrs. Blanche Lofton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith is at home for a short visit with her parents and brother Francis.

—Mosquero Sun.

Captain Paul Jones

Of all human things nothing is more honorable or more excellent than to deserve well of one's country.—Cicero.

History pages do not relate any more heroic or thrilling story than that of the triumph won against great odds by Capt. Paul Jones, in whose veins, although not an American but a Scotchman, there flowed blood staunch and true to the American cause of liberty.



While off the coast of Scotland with the Bonhomme Richard and the Alliance, the Pallas he was swooped down upon by the British under Captain Pearson which was conveying a merchant fleet. Jones prepared to meet the enemy as best he could. The British guns had long range and Paul Jones determined to fight close. He brought his ships up to the enemy until the muzzles of his guns came in contact with the enemy ships. Then ensued one of the most frenzied conflicts in the history of naval battles, continuing from seven to ten in the evening. Paul Jones' position was desperate in the extreme. His ship was so shattered that only three guns remained effective, and he then assailed the enemy with hand grenades, which falling into the Serapis soon set her on fire. At length her magazine blew up killing all near it. Pearson commanded his officers who wanted to surrender to board the Richard which was also now ablaze in several places. But Jones and his men received them so warmly that they retreated. Pearson's crew was killed, his guns unmounted and his ship on fire and there was nothing else to do but surrender.

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